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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yang-Do CHOI et al.  
  
Title: GENES FOR S-ADENOSYL L-  
METHIONINE:JASMONIC ACID  
CARBOXYL  
METHYLTRANSFERASE AND A  
METHOD FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF PATHOGEN-  
AND STRESS-RESISTANT  
PLANTS USING THE GENES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.21, please substitute for claims 3, 4, 9, and 10 the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked-up Version of Amended Claims."

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3. (Amended) The cDNA gene according to claim 2, which encodes an amino acid sequence represented by Sequence ID No. 1.

4. (Amended) The cDNA gene JMT according to claim 3, which encodes an amino acid sequence represented by Sequence ID No. 2 (Accession No. KCTC 0794BP).

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